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SUBJECT: PINOCHET PRESS CONFERENCE

1. PRINCIPAL POINT EMERGING FROM HOUR-LONG PRESS CONFERENCE MORNING SEPT 4 OF JUNTA PRESIDENT GENERAL PINOCHET WAS THAT HE SAID NOTHING REALLY NEW AND IMPORTANT. EXPECTATION BUILT UP WILL NOW TURN TO PINOCHET'S SEPT 11 REPORT TO THE NATION.

2. PINOCHET OPENED WITH OWN RUNDOWN OF DOMESTIC ACTIVITY DURING YEAR, THEN ANSWERED WIDE RANGE OF QUESTIONS, INCLUDING SOME ON CHURCH-STATE RELATIONS, INTERNATIONAL MARXIST CAMPAIGN AND INTERNAL SECURITY, STATUS OF ASYLEES IN ITALIAN EMBASSY, AND RELATIONS WITH PERU ("EXCELLENT"). PINOCHET DID SAY THAT SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN NEXT DAY (SEPT. 5) IN CONNECTION WITH EX-DAWSON ISLAND SENIOR LEADERS OF ALLENDE REGIME, BUT NOT CLEAR FROM CONTEXT WHAT HE HAD IN MIND.

3. WASHINGTON POST REPORTER NOVITSKI (ALONG WITH FOUR OTHERS) WAS NOT ADMITTED TO PRESS CONFERENCE, BUT NEW YORK TIMES MAN KANDELL WAS.

4. THIS MESSAGE IS BASED ON REPORT OF EMBOFF PRESENT AT CONFERENCE. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP IF PRESS ACCOUNTS JUSTIFY IT.  
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